

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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**A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING the new Franklin Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Franklin Insurance Company, 10th and G sts. N. W., at 2 o'clock, June 1, 1906.**

**THE FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2 1/2%) per cent has been declared in the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable June 1, 1906, to stockholders of record May 21, 1906.**

**Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from May 21, 1906, to June 1, 1906, both dates inclusive.**

**THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE First Cooperative Building Association will be held at the Cooperative Building, 1323 3rd st. N. W., at 7 p. m., June 1, 1906.**

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**SPRITUALISM.**  
FRIDAY NIGHT, KEEPER'S LAST LIGHT SEANCE for two weeks. 915 H st. N. W., 8:30-11 p. m.

**Goes to Court of Appeals.**  
Oscar B. Robinson, for whom the governor of Pennsylvania recently made a requisition, desiring his return to Pittsburgh, where he is wanted to answer a charge of larceny, was today ordered to be delivered into the custody of the Pennsylvania authorities.

**Merchandise Wagons Barred From the Capitol Grounds.**  
The officers of the Capitol police started a crusade yesterday against the use of the driveways of the Capitol grounds by large merchandise wagons not hauling property intended for the government. The regulation stated that no merchandise wagon should be hauled through the grounds, and it was said that this regulation has been much violated of late.

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## ANGER OF STORM KING

**Opens Fire With Heavy Artillery on This City.**

**ROAR OF NATURE'S BIG GUNS**  
One Assault Yesterday, Another Early This Morning.

**TREES SWISHED AND BOWED**  
Several Small Panics—Fires Caused by Lightning—Capitol Was a Conspicuous Target.

The storm king opened fire with his heavy artillery on this city yesterday afternoon, and again between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The thunderous assaults were accompanied by heavy deluges of rain. Vivid bolts were hurled through the atmosphere and the roar of nature's big guns caused window panes to rattle and buildings to tremble, as though the city was in the throes of an earthquake. Lightning struck several structures, a number of trees were uprooted, telephone wires were tangled and disconnected and other damage caused.

The first outbreak was noted soon after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was preceded by a yellowish haze which gave trees and buildings a sort of ghastly hue. Then came the heavy storm clouds, tumbling and churning angrily. In a few moments the rain descended in great volumes causing the gutters to run with swollen streams. Gusts of wind accompanied the fall and the trees swished and bowed in the face of the gales.

Washington's numerous colony of sparrows was almost depopulated of its young birds. The nests on housetops and in eaves were destroyed by the downpour and the howling blasts, and thousands of young birds were blown to the roadways and pavements, where they later became the prey of voracious cats. The chattering of the mother birds as they witnessed the destruction of their young was a pathetic picture of the storm.

**Half an Inch of Rain.**  
In less than a half hour yesterday there was a fall of a half inch of rain, at times the fall was in the nature of cloudbursts, and the streets of the city received a needed flooding and cleansing.

So heavy and terrifying was the storm while at its height that several small panics were caused in office and other buildings where there was a congestion of humanity, and in one or two instances, it is reported, girls ran screaming from the structures into the streets, no doubt fearing a repetition of such a disaster as befell San Francisco.

While the rain was coming down in sheets and torrents a brilliant flash of lightning, accompanied by a terrifying crash of thunder, appeared to come from the skies immediately over the White House. It seemed to descend earthward in a southeasterly direction and struck the corner of Chase's Theater, tearing a part of it away. A blaze of fire followed the contact of the thunderbolt and an alarm was turned in. The fire engines dashed to the scene of the small conflagration and the firefighters climbed to the roof, while the blinding torrents of rain fell, and extinguished the flames before more than \$50 damage had resulted.

A zigzag flash of lightning in Northeast Washington descended upon the apartment house of Lewis Flenner at 701 Maryland avenue northeast. It was accompanied by a heavy explosion in the clouds and caused a panic in the neighborhood. Part of the couple of children who were playing in a lively blaze was started. The heavy rain acted as an auxiliary to the fire department and the blaze was soon extinguished. After the damage of about \$15 had resulted. The inmates of the house were badly frightened. It is said, by the crash and the bright bluish illumination which followed the thunderbolt.

**Bolt Strikes Senate Stables.**  
Another bolt struck the Senate stables at Delaware avenue and C street northeast. The atmospheric electricity from the clouds ran along a wire, burning away the insulation and reached the woodwork of the stable, where a blaze was started. The "fire" was raised and the firemen of the nearby company responded and extinguished the flames after about \$3 damage had resulted. The fence over which the electric wire extended was partly burned.

A bolt descended on Ohio avenue and passed into the home of Ella Henson, colored, by way of the door, and gave her a shock that she says she will never forget. After entering the house and shocking the woman, the electric flash passed out into the atmosphere again by way of the chimney, leaving in its wake a bluish illumination and a strong odor of sulphur. The woman, who was only partially stunned by the shock, rushed out upon the sidewalk screaming and fell unconscious. She was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, and at first it was thought she had been seriously injured. But she soon recovered and returned to her home.

The big white Capitol building on the hill formed a conspicuous target for the heavy artillery of the skies, and one of the electric missiles struck the Senate stables, shattering one of the skylights over the press gallery. This resulted in the gallery and an adjoining apartment being flooded with water. It is said that little damage resulted, however, as the water was quickly mopped up.

**Damage to Trees and Shrubbery.**  
Reports received today state that great damage resulted to growing crops and to trees and shrubbery in the suburban places about the city, owing to the severity of the storm. Many trees were stripped of their foliage, while fences were blown down, windows shattered and other damage done. Many trees were injured in the city and crews of the parking commission were busy today clearing away the debris of the storm. Lieut. Daley of the ninth precinct reports a number of trees blown down in the northeast section.

From Brightwood and the Soldiers' Home reports were received today of the damage accomplished there by the fury of the disturbance. Shrubby was destroyed and hundreds of sparrows were blown from their nests and perches and dashed against buildings and killed.

The storm was particularly severe along the Canal road and the creeks north of the city were swollen. Similar reports were received from Cabin John bridge, from Congress Heights and other nearby localities.

During the storm between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, with its crashing thunder, which aroused many people from slumber, a number of fires were kindled in this section of the country. He added that the storm clouds would clear away today and the outlook is for a nice day tomorrow.

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## SHOWERS, COOLER TONIGHT.

**Saturday Fair; Light to Fresh West-erly Winds.**

Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday:  
For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Showers and cooler tonight. Saturday fair; light to fresh westerly winds.

For Virginia—Showers and cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 86; a year ago, 64.

Weather conditions and general forecast: Unsettled, showery weather prevails east of the Rocky mountains, except in the south Atlantic states and the northwest. Heavy showers fall in the Ohio and lower Arkansas valleys and portions of the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures, as a rule, are slightly below the seasonal average, except in the lower lake region, and there was light frost in southwestern Montana.

There will be showers tonight in the middle Atlantic and east Gulf states, and tonight and Saturday in the south Atlantic states. In the Ohio valley and lower lake region the weather will be partly cloudy.

It will be cooler tonight in the lower lake region and the east Gulf states. The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light to fresh southwest to west, becoming variable; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly southwest-erly; on the east Gulf coast light to fresh southwesterly to west.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Iowa, Kan., 1.4; Springfield, Mo., 3.70; Fort Smith, 1.38; Atlantic City, 1.40; Louisville, 1.10; Lexington, 1.38; Elkins, 1.10.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh southwest to west winds, becoming variable with unsettled, showery weather to the Grand Banks.

**Records for Twenty-Four Hours.**  
The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday:

Thermometer—May 31, 4 p. m., 86; 8 p. m., 85; 12 midnight, 86; June 1, 4 a. m., 86; 8 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 82; 2 p. m., 82; Maximum, 86, at 3:45 p. m.; May 31, minimum, 55, at 6 a. m. June 1.

Barometer—May 31, 4 p. m., 29.90; 8 p. m., 29.94; 12 midnight, 29.85; June 1, 4 a. m., 29.85; 8 a. m., 29.96; noon, 29.93; 2 p. m., 29.92.

**Tide Tables.**  
Today—Low tide, 9:11 a. m. and 9:34 p. m.; high tide, 2:30 a. m. and 2:56 p. m.

**The Sun and Moon.**  
Today—Sun rose, 4:38 a. m.; sun sets, 7:18 p. m.  
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:37 a. m.  
Moon sets, 1:33 a. m. tomorrow.

**The City Lights.**  
The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguished before sunrise.

All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

**Condition of the Water.**  
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 72; condition, 110. Dulcifer reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at north connection, 30; condition at south connection, 40. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at inlet, 45; condition at outlet, 45. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at inlet, 18; condition at outlet, 17.

**Up-River Waters.**  
Special Dispatch to The Star.  
HARPER'S PERRY, W. Va., June 1.—Both rivers are cloudy today.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Cyrus Kelsor ex ux. to Laura V. Evans, lots 173 and 175, block 4; \$10.

ADDITION TO LE DROIT PARK—Charles H. Williams ex ux. to Watson P. Newton, lot 52, block 21; \$10. Watson P. Newton conveys same property to Charles H. and Caroline M. Williams; \$10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Harry Wardman to Frank A. Donnelly, lot 91, block 16; \$10.

CONNECTICUT AVENUE HEIGHTS—C. W. Smith ex ux. to Frank P. Redden, lot 29, square 2; \$10.

SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST—Between F and G streets—Charles Boyd ex ux. to George E. Findon, Jr., and Louise B. Findon, lot 228, square 860; \$10.

NO. 93 NEW JERSEY AVENUE NORTHWEST—Margaret V. Hosier ex ux. to F. Dougherty, lot 31, square 501; \$10.

WILLARD STREET NORTHWEST—Between 17th and 18th streets—Edward F. Dougherty to Margaret V. Hosier, lot 224, square 151; \$10.

ALLEY between O and P, 1st and 3d streets northwest—Henry Schneider ex ux. to Margaret W. Hosier, lots 54 and 56, square 533; \$10. Margaret W. Hosier conveys same property to Balshausen Gerlach and Anna M. E. Gerlach; \$10.

FOUR TOM'S LAST SHIFT—Juliana M. P. Fowble to Philip Mauro, part 10; \$10.

CHICHESTER—William H. Hunter ex ux. to Afro-American Realty Company of Philadelphia, part lot 1 and all lots 2, 3 and 4; \$10.

P STREET NORTHWEST—Between 32d and 33d streets—Mary L. Sertin ex vir. Clayton H. P. to James Montgomery and Gabrielle Montgomery, part lot 155, square 1244; \$10.

KENILWORTH—Clara A. Weple ex vir. John P. to Edward F. Geier, lot 31, block 3; \$10.

TRINITY—Anna M. Crown ex vir. Joseph H. to Mattie M. Belfield, lot 98, block 1; \$10.

N STREET NORTHWEST near 33d street—Charles H. Cragin, trustee, to Edward M. P. Harris, parts lots 70 and 71, square 1220; \$10.

U STREET NORTHWEST—Between 17th and 18th streets—Franklin T. Banner ex ux. to Henry F. Woodward, part lot 248, square 151; \$10.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S HEIGHTS—Henry C. Longnecker ex ux. to Richard H. Meredith, lot 40, block 3; \$10.

SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST—Between D and E streets—George P. Dearling ex ux. to Samuel T. G. Morsell, part lot 7, square 449; \$10.

NO. 106 ORCHARD AVENUE NORTHWEST—Frank W. Rollins ex ux. to William H. Heron, lot 83, square 122; \$10.

E STREET NORTHWEST—Between 14th and 15th streets—Eleanor M. McGee ex ux. to Lyle A. Fisher, part original lot 12, square 227; \$10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Clara C. Bangs to Lyle A. Fisher, lot 54, block 23; \$10.

ALLEY between L and M, 14th and 15th streets northwest—Rose B. Darrell to John J. Hogan, lot E, square 214; \$10.

A STREET NORTHEAST—Between 1st and 2d streets and 3d and 4th streets northeast—Henry C. Sholes to Rosa D. Sholes, all interest in lot 21, square 728, and lot 7, square 449; \$10.

## THE COURT RECORD

**District Supreme Court.**

**EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Claiborne.**  
Hess agt. Hess; sale finally ratified and distribution ordered; complainant's solicitors, Barnard & Johnson.

Schilling agt. Schilling; rule as to restraining order returnable June 8; complainant's solicitor, W. E. Williams; defendant's solicitor, J. McD. Carrington.

Stubbfield agt. Jackson; bill dismissed with costs; appeal noted; bond \$100; complainant's solicitor, Howard Boyd; defendant's solicitors, Millan & Smith.

Lockwood agt. Lockwood; restraining order issued; complainant's solicitor, J. H. Croxall; defendant's solicitors, J. W. Jennings, P. J. Ryan and C. W. Boyle.

Book agt. O'Donoghue; final ratification of sale and conveyance ordered; complainant's solicitor, D. W. O'Donoghue.

**EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.**  
Donaldson agt. Donaldson; leave to file in forma pauperis granted; complainant's solicitor, J. A. Burkart.

Smith agt. Ford; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitor, W. H. Sholes; defendant's solicitor, M. N. Richardson.

Hall agt. Bowling; rule on complaint of premises returnable June 8; complainant's solicitor, W. Mooby Williamson; defendant's solicitors, M. H. Magruder and C. J. Martell.

Woodbury agt. Woodbury; rule as to contempt discharged; complainant's solicitors, Keys & Forrest; defendant's solicitor, W. W. Blackburn, Jr.

Parkinson agt. Parkinson; decree vacated and recommended to examiner; complainant's solicitors, J. B. Archer and J. Lewis Smith; defendant's solicitor, A. C. Wells.

Smith agt. Smith; motion for alimony denied; complainant's solicitor, R. H. McNeill; defendant's solicitor, Fountain Peyton.

**CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.**  
Salzman agt. Sand Filtration Corporation of America; verdict for plaintiff for \$2,650; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Syme; defendant's attorneys, L. J. Mether and Douglas & Douglas.

Carter agt. McDermott; bill of exceptions submitted.

McCormick agt. Moore & Hill; time to hear motion for new trial extended to June 8; plaintiff's attorney, H. E. Davis; defendant's attorneys, C. W. Darr and Arthur Peter.

Lyon agt. Lansburgh; motion on set; plaintiff's attorney, Percy Metzger.

Grant agt. Karrik; motion of defendant to strike out defendant's declaration granted; demurrer of defendant to second count overruled and replication to plea sustained.

Russell agt. Washington Savings Bank; motion for new trial granted; plaintiff's attorneys, C. A. Kelgwin and W. H. Robson; defendant's attorneys, Birney & Woodard.

Welsh agt. Sunderland Brothers; judgment by default; plaintiff's attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg.

**CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Barnard.**  
Thomas agt. Deodonne; motion to strike out first count of amended declaration with ten days to further amend; plaintiff's attorney, A. D. Smith; defendant's solicitor, John Ridout.

Ellerson agt. Hunter; motion to quash attachment overruled; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorney, C. F. Diggs.

Schwartz agt. Costello; plaintiff required to file undertaking for costs; plaintiff's attorneys, Davis & Behrend; defendant's attorney, John Ridout.

Mendel agt. Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company; plaintiff required to furnish bill of particulars; plaintiff's attorney, Haydon & Francis; defendant's attorneys, Ralston & Siddons.

Chapman agt. Thompson; death of plaintiff suggested and Washington Loan and Trust Company substituted.

Hutchinson agt. Tavenner and O'Donnell agt. Waite; death of plaintiff suggested.

**CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould.**  
United States agt. George E. Green and Willard D. Doremus; conspiracy and robbery; attorneys, A. S. Worthington, J. B. Stanfield and J. M. Thurston.

**CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Barnard.**  
Kirby agt. McFarlane; bill of exceptions signed; plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Leighton; defendant's solicitor, C. E. Emig.

Robrecht agt. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; bill of exceptions signed; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardiner; defendant's attorneys, Berry & Minor.

Ex parte; motion for new trial overruled if plaintiff remit \$6; remittitur filed and judgment on verdict for \$184.17; appeal by defendant; bond, superseades, \$400; cost \$100; plaintiff's attorney, E. A. Ford; defendant's attorney, W. J. Lambert.

Davis agt. Brewer; motion for new trial overruled and judgment for possession; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, R. A. Ford.

Gates agt. Tibby; motion to dismiss appeal overruled; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardiner; defendant's attorney, O. P. M. Brown.

Sumner agt. Campbell; each party ordered to pay costs; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, L. J. Mather.

**PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.**  
Estate of Nancy G. Allaback; letters of administration granted to Gertrude E. Moss; bond, \$500; attorney, Edmund Brady.

Estate of John H. Dougherty; letters of administration granted to Wm. E. Finn; bond, \$500; attorney, Stuart McNamara.

Estate of Smith Shaw; letters of administration granted to Rose S. Shaw; bond, \$1,000; attorney, S. T. Thomas.

In re Marshall Frazier; order appointing John H. Hill guardian; bond, \$200.

In re Rose B. Dash et al.; order appointing Creed W. Childs guardian; bond, \$1,000; attorney, Thomas Walker.

Estate of James Storey; order framing issues.

Estate of Ontario Ridolfo; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Barry & Minor.

Estate of R. B. Dietrick; sale finally ratified; attorney, E. H. Thomas.

Estate of James Hayes; order to make certain payments; grant to Noma McMillin in re Aloysius Bellmore; petition for adoption filed; attorney, Albert Sillers.

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